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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Issues in Volume I, NIE 11-3/8-83

--Nonacoustic ASW - We have a problem again with the Navy. They are taking an alternative view to language they essentially agreed to in NIE 11-12 in December 1983.

--Important change by CIA in the capability of SS-18s and SS-19s against Minuteman ICBMs. Their view is OK; the issue is quite important to DOD.

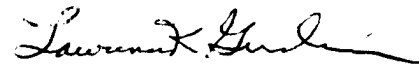
New Emphasis

--Soviet leadership protection

--The composition of Soviet forces in the 1990s.

--The impact of new forces on future force operations.

--More on directed energy but same as in the Space Estimate and Military Technology Estimate.



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